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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WILLEM P.C. STEMMER

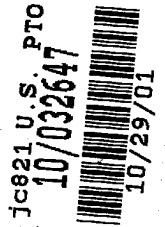
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For: DNA SHUFFLING TO PRODUCE HERBICIDE SELECTIVE CROPS



BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE/CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in the subject application by applicant or his representative and such paper is not accompanied by an effective petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

If a paper is subsequently filed in the subject application by applicant or his representative and a fee under 37 CFR §§1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action

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requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-0990. However, this is not an authorization for payment of any issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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